



Colonel John M. Cho, Doctor 30th MEDCOM (DS) Commander

Colonel (Dr.) John M. Cho is currently the Commander of the 30th Medical Command (Deployment Support). Prior to this assignment, COL Cho served as the commander of Landstuhl Regional Medical Center which includes command and control over Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany, and 6 US Army Health Clinics and one US Army Health Center located in Germany, Italy and Belgium. Prior to that, Cho served as Chief, Healthcare Business Operations, J3, Joint Task Force Capital Medical Region (JTF CapMed), Commander, Evans Army Community Hospital, Fort Carson, Colorado, Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Chief of Surgical Services, 212th MASH, while deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I. Other key assignments include Commander, Andrew Rader U. S. Army Health Clinic, Fort Myer, Virginia, Assistant Chief, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Chief, Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery, and Medical Director U.S. Army School of Perfusion, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., and Commander, 150th Medical Detachment, Camp Carroll, Republic of Korea.

COL Cho is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York (B.S. 1984), and the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland (M.D. 1988). He completed residencies in General Surgery at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado and Cardiothoracic Surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. COL Cho also completed subspecialty fellowship training in pediatric and adult cardiothoracic surgery at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. He is a 2008 Graduate of the U.S. Army War College.

COL Cho is doubly Board Certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and American College of Chest Physicians. He holds active membership in the Society of Thoracic Surgery, American Medical Association, and American College of Physician Executives. COL Cho's thirty publications, grants, and abstracts include two of the world's largest series in cardiac surgery and he is the immediate past Consultant to the Army Surgeon General in Cardiothoracic Surgery (2006-2010). COL Cho's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (six), Expert Field Medical Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, the Order of Military Medical Merit, and the Army Surgeon General's "A" (Highest) Proficiency Designator in Cardiothoracic Surgery.